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SUBJ: BID STATUS ON YENBO DESAL PLANT

1) EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT FOLLOWING COMPANIES HAVE BID
FOR ENGINEERING CONSULTANCY ON ESTIMATED \$1.2 BILLION
DESALINATION PLANT FOR YENBO WHICH HAS BEEN TENDERED
BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION FOR JUBAIL AND YENBO. BIDS ARE
CLOSE BUT ROUGH ESTIMATES:

SOCIETEC - FR . SR 79 MILLION
GIBBS AND HILL - U.S. SR 60 MILLION
CATALYTIC & EBASCO - U.S. SR 126 MILLION
FISCHENER- ELECTROWATT - SWISS/GERMAN SR 80 MILLION
TRACTION- BELGIAN SR 72 MILLION
EWBANKS - U.K. SR 101 MILLION
SANDERSON AND PORTER - U.S. SR 42 MILLION
THE YENBO PLANT IS ENGINEERED TO PRODUCE 500 MEGAWATTS
OF ELECTRICITY BY STEAM TURBINES, 500 MEGAWATTS BY
GAS TURBINES AND 30 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY OF DESALTED
WATER.

2) ROYAL COMMISSION FIRST CALLED FOR LUMP SUM BIDS
THEN CHANGED THIS TO COST PLUS BID WITH WEEKLY ACCOUNTING
LOCAL SOURCES STATE THAT THE LOWER FIGURE BIDDERS OFFERS
REFLECT LESS RESPONSE TO THE TENDER AND THEAT HIGHER
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BIDDERS APPEAR MOUQ PROBABLE WINNERS.

3. GIBBS AND HILL SPONSORS ARE ALI REZA GROUP
CATALYTIC AGENT IS GOSEIBI FIRM WHILE CO-BIDDER EBASCO
IS ALSO ALI REZA BACKED. RALPH M. PARSONS CO IS
TENDER CONSULTANT FOR PROJECT AND FORMULATED SPECIFICATIONS
ARE SAID TO BE GEARED TO U.S. NORMS.

4) AWARDS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY APRIL NOW EXPECTED BE
MADE IN LATE MAY. CONSTRUCTION BID WILL BE TENDERED
AND AWARDED IN LATE 1978.
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